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1. the following information concerning electric power requirements for PIDC activities in East Pakistan.

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PIDC JUTE MILLS		Present Status (Jun 54)
Name of Factory	Number of Looms	
Adamjee	3,000	2000 looms working
Amin	500	In operation
Peoples	750	Will be in operation Aug 54
Kalurghat	500	Will be in operation Aug 54
Crescent	500	Under construction
Abdul	250	Under construction
Bwani	250	Under construction
Daulatpur	250	Under construction

By the end of 1955, at the very latest, 6,000 looms will have been installed in PIDC jute mills in East Pakistan, requiring 21,000 kw of electricity calculated on the basis of three kw per loom at the mill, plus $\frac{1}{2}$ kw per loom for plant lighting and village utilities. Orders have been placed for an additional 1,000 looms and PIDC officials are now [Jun 54] in the UK negotiating the purchase of an additional 2,000 looms. When these are installed the total will be 9,000 looms, requiring 31,500 kw of electric power. The 10-year target is 15,000 looms, requiring 52,500 kw.

3. PIDC has dockyards at Khulna and Narayanganj requiring between 500 and 1,000 kw each.

4. Two sugar mills are proposed by PIDC for East Pakistan in addition to the several being built in West Pakistan. One plant is planned for north of Dacca and one near Pabna. Both will have a 1000-tons-per-day crushing capacity and will probably

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use waste pulp as fuel for firing steam boilers to generate their own power.'

5. A steel sheet mill is planned for Chittagong using electric furnaces to make corrugated steel sheets, requiring 3,000 kw initially and 6,000 kw eventually.
6. The Karnafuli Paper mill, with a present power installation of 13,500 kw is planning to double the manufacturing capacity of the mill. This will require an additional 13,500 kw.
7. The Muslim Cotton Mill at Dacca, which went into production in June 1954, has an immediate demand for 2,000 kw. The size of the plant is to be doubled within five years, increasing the demand to 4,000 kw.

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